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In re Application of:
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For: XML-ENABLED CONTROL AND
MONITORING METHOD AND
APPARATUS

DECISION ON REQUEST TO
WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY
OR AGENT

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw from Representation filed October 12, 2004.

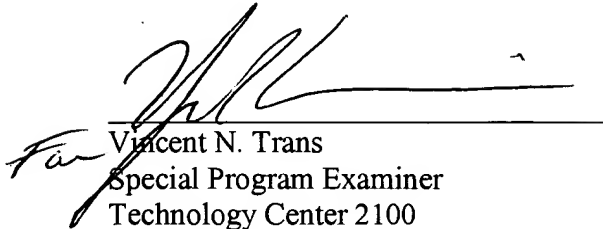
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The request is **GRANTED**.

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